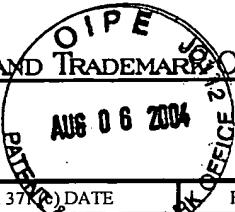




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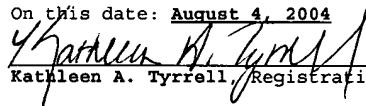
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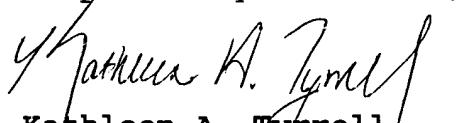
In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated July 12, 2004, a response to which is due September 12, 2004, enclosed herewith for filing is the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. EV372160481US on May 6, 2004.

() Other:

- () An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- (XX) Small entity status of this application has been established on May 6, 2004.
- () A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been forwarded to the Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance on _____. A **copy** of this Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status form and the Request for Refund form is enclosed for your convenience.
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